

Forest Coral Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2007, H.R. 1678, to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, patent Law Treaty and Regulations Under the Patent Law Treaty (the "Treaty"), done at Geneva on June 1, 2000, between the Governments of 53 countries including the United States of America (Treaty Doc. 109-12), the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (the "Agreement"), adopted in Geneva on July 2, 1999, and signed by the United States on July 6, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 109-21), the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks (Treaty Doc. 110-2), Protocol to the 1951 Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between the United States and Denmark (Treaty Doc. 108-8), and the nominations of Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Nancy Goodman Brinker, of Florida, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, and Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 10, to hold hearings to examine confronting the terrorist threat to the Homeland, six years after 9/11, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

September 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 12, to hold hearings to examine regulatory preemption relating to federal agencies usurping congressional and state authority, 11 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: September 12, to hold a hearing to examine the nomination of Robert Charles Tapella, of Virginia, to be Public Printer for the Government Printing Office, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 11, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

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Committee on Armed Services, September 10, full Committee and the Committee on Foreign Affairs, joint hearing on the status of the war and political developments in Iraq, 12:30 p.m., 345 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, September 10, hearing on proposals to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 12, hearing on Why Weren't 9/11 Recovery Workers Protected at the World Trade Center? 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, September 11, hearing on Bridge Safety: Next Steps To Protect the Nation's Critical Infrastructure, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 11, hearing on SBA Contracting Programs, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 11, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Readiness in the Post-Katrina and Post-9/11 World: An Evaluation of the New National Response Framework, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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10 a.m., Monday, September 10

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Program for Monday: Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of William Lindsay Osteen, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, Martin Karl Reidinger, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, and Janis Lynn Sammartino, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and after a period of debate, vote on the confirmations of the nominations at 11 a.m.; following which, Senator Barrasso will be recognized to speak in morning business; following which, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 3074, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

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